

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

By the present Preliminary Amendment the specification is amended to correct minor informalities, and specifically to incorporate suggested headings, to clarify the priority, and to make certain clarifications in the specification. The changes made to the specification are deemed to be self-evident from the original disclosure, and thus are not deemed to raise any issues of new matter.

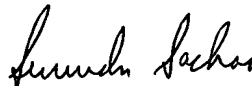
Further, by the present Preliminary Amendment the claims are amended to clarify features recited therein. The claim amendments are believed to be self-evident from the original disclosure and thus not raise any issues of new matter.

Further, new dependent claims 22-25 are submitted for examination and are believed to be clearly supported by the original specification.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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